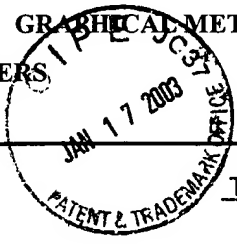


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. 7927.90		
Applicant(s): James B. Loveland					
Serial No. 09/386,270	Filing Date August 31, 1999	Examiner Ayal I. Sharon	Group Art Unit 2123		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2002, for the above-referenced application. The following Amendment and Response addresses every rejection set forth in the Office Action, thus placing the application in condition for allowance.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph at page 2, line 2:

1. Related Applications